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PERSONALS.

Attorney T. F. Wells was in Honesdale yesterday.
Attorney J. E. Watkins is on a business visit to Philadelphia and Harrisburg.
D. E. Taylor and C. L. Hill, of this city, were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, this week.
Miss Katherine Thornton, of North Scranton, has gone to Nebraska to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Hara, of Emmet street, have gone to Chicago, where they will remain two weeks.
W. S. Langstaff went to Washington, N. J., yesterday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Emily Langstaff.
Thomas Thomas, of Bucknell university, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents on North Main avenue.
Attorney Homer Greene, of Honesdale, who came to the city to attend the New England dinner, is the guest of A. F. Law.
H. P. Baldwin, of New York city, spent

deal passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was in the city yesterday.
Charles William Tyler, of the faculty of Cornell, who was one of the speakers at last night's New England dinner, is the guest of Colonel George Sanderson.
Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage on Tuesday, January 10, of Miss Eliza J. Myers, of Chicago, to Albert N. Kramer, of this city.
The Albany Argus is authority for the statement that the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Eggleston Cushman, of that city, to George Lockhart Darte, United States consul at Martinique, W. I., is announced, and that the ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride Thursday, December 28, followed by a reception. Miss Cushman is a direct descendant of the great Robert Cushman, partly through whose efforts the Mayflower was chartered and the colony of Plymouth founded at Plymouth. She is the only grandchild of the late Robert S. Cushman, one time surveyor of customs. Though born in Richmond, Va., Miss Cushman has resided in Albany for a number of years, where she has many friends. She is possessed of unusual talents. Consul Darte is known only through the name of Hon. L. C. Darte, of Wilkes-Barre. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is possessed of great executive ability, which was displayed to advantage during the late troublous times in the West Indies. The Dartes are also direct descendants of the Puritans, tracing the chain back to John and Priscilla Alden.

IN ARGUMENT COURT.

Cases That Came Up for Consideration Yesterday.
One of the interesting cases heard in argument court yesterday was that of Charles H. Welles against Arthur Frothingham and others, rule to open judgment. Attorney James H. Torrey argued in behalf of Mr. Welles and Attorney E. C. Newcomb for the defendants.
The following divorce cases were submitted: Charles Marker against Mary E. Marker, Henry V. Swelling against Ediza J. Swelling, Herman Saar against Helen Saar.
Cases argued were: Henry L. Shifrer against George Jacobus and others; rule for a new trial; John Waterfield against the city of Carbondale, rule for a new trial; H. A. Barnard against T. Hunt Brock, rule for a new trial.
In re-argument of Peter Garvey rule to sell real estate was made absolute. The rule to strike off appeal was made absolute in the case of John Evans against Eugene Call. The case of James R. Keller against William C. Brown and others, which came before the court in the form of a rule to dissolve attachment, was discontinued.

LECTURE-RECITAL TONIGHT.

Miss Jean Howison Will Be Heard Tonight in Guernsey's Hall.
Miss Jean Howison will deliver her lecture on "The Women of the World" tonight in Guernsey's hall. Her subject is "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." The New York Mail and Express says: "Miss Jean Howison, of Perth Scotland, has captured many an American audience by the grace and charm of her platform efforts. The gifted Scotch lady is both a lecturer and an eclectician. Her favorite platform topic is Robert Burns, of whom, in common with Scotsmen and Scotchwomen on either continent, she is an enthusiastic admirer. She is herself a native of Perth, but a few miles distant from the now world-famed Drumtocheter, and knows both the village and the author. She has just enough of Scotia's delightful brogue to give a sympathetic and entertaining presentation of Scotland's latest prose classic, and to make to live again the almost historic figures of Jamie Soutar and Drumtocheter, of Mrs. MacFayden and Dr. Weelum MacLare."

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BOND ORDINANCE ROUGHLY HANDLED

ITEMS CUT OUT OF IT WITH AN UNSPARING HAND.
As the Ordinance Now Stands It Provides for a Viaduct, Sewers, Parks and Opening of Wyoming Avenue, and the Total Amount Is Under One-half a Million of Dollars—Councilman Grier Led the Fight Made Against Amending the Ordinance.

Common council reduced the bond ordinance to the merest skeleton of its former self at last night's meeting. After the members got through amending it at 10:30 o'clock the following items remained:

Viaduct, West Lackawanna avenue	107,520 00
Opening Wyoming avenue	60,000 00
Paying city's portion of cost of sewers	210,208 00
Park purposes	19,258 00
Total	397,000 00

When the ordinance was called up for third reading it contained items that made a total of \$84,960. Mr. Calpin, of the Sixth ward, moved that council go into a committee of the whole for the purpose of amending the measure, and this being agreed to Mr. Calpin offered accepting amendments that left one measure in the form outlined above.

In offering his amendments Mr. Calpin said that, as the ordinance stood when the committee of the whole took it up for consideration it would surely be killed by the voters. The thing to do therefore was to select items providing for general improvements for which there is a crying necessity.

GRIER'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. Grier said the people in the suburban wards are taxpayers and are deserving of recognition. If they do not get it they will not vote for the ordinance and he and other suburban councilmen will refuse to give the ordinance their support.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

After some further discussion Mr. Grier moved that the amendments be laid on the table. The motion was lost by the following vote:
Yeas—Reese, Grier, Gilroy, Coleman, Keller, Norton—5.
Nays—Griffiths, Walker, Calpin, Zetlemann, Moir, Monaghan, Jackson, Oliver, T. F. Morris—9.
The motion to adopt the amendments was then put and adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Griffiths, Walker, Calpin, Zetlemann, Moir, Monaghan, Jackson, Oliver, Keller, T. F. Morris—9.
Nays—Reese, Grier, Gilroy, Coleman, Norton—5.

LABORER ZOLOKER KILLED.

Buried Under a Mass of Coal in No. 1 Pennsylvania Mine.
John Zoloker, employed as a laborer in the No. 1 mines of the Pennsylvania Coal company, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a fall of roof.
Zoloker and his miner, William Zorn, were at their work when the roof fell, burying Zoloker. He was dead when the coal was removed from his body. He was taken to his home on East Drinker street in the company ambulance.

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SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Some of St. Thomas' College Boys Will Participate.
John Nathin, of St. Thomas' college, will deliver his interesting recitation, "Seen Things," during the entertainment at the Scranton Business college tomorrow evening.
Dudley Tierney and Robert Gardner, also of St. Thomas' college, will favor the audience with a rendition of their touching descriptive ballad, "Break the News to Mother," which was the object of so much well deserved commendation as rendered at their own entertainment on last Thursday evening.
These boys owe their admirable training in a great measure to Rev. Brother Fabrician, senior professor of the college, whose equal in ability to develop the class of talent it would be difficult to find.

DIED IN PORTO RICO.

Parents Apprised of the Death of Their Son, Private Barrett.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Mill Creek, have been informed of the death of their son, Joseph Barrett, at Porto Rico, August 21. Barrett was one of the recruits enlisted by Lieutenant Dentler the latter part of July. He was assigned to a company in the Eleventh United States Infantry and was in the detachment sent to Porto Rico.
Shortly after landing he was wounded in a skirmish with the Spaniards and died at the hospital from the effects of his wounds.

RESPIRE FOR VAN HORN.

Members of the Board of Pardons Told His Attorney to Apply to Governor for a Sixty Day Reprieve.
Attorney George S. Horn returned from Harrisburg yesterday, where, with Attorney E. W. Thayer, he appeared before the board of pardons in the behalf of George K. Van Horn, who is under sentence to be executed Jan. 10 for the killing of Mrs. Josephine Westcott.

Van Horn's case was the last one considered by the board Wednesday.

and when they learned that insanity at the time of the commission of the crime and at present was one of the reasons why a commutation of sentence is asked, it was decided to refer the matter to the lunacy committee of the state board of charities, who will have Van Horn examined by experts.

District Attorney Jones said he had affidavits from physicians who had examined Van Horn which set forth that he is insane.

They said they would allow the board of charity experts to pass upon the case. They would not want to see a man hanged if he is insane.
Mr. Horn said he had other reasons besides insanity to urge for granting a commutation of sentence if it is decided that Van Horn is sane and he would like an opportunity of presenting them to the board. The members told him to apply to the governor for a sixty day respite and in the meantime they will certify the facts in the case to the chief executive. Mr. Horn will make his application today.
It is not likely that the board of pardons will meet in January and Van Horn's case will therefore come up for consideration in February.

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ADDRESS BY MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH

DELIVERED IN PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Owing to the Unfavorable Weather the Audience Was Not as Large as It Otherwise Would Have Been. Mrs. Booth Spoke of Her Experiences with the Churches and the Warm Welcome She Received from All Denominations—Address Contained Many Helpful Thoughts.

The unfavorable weather last evening prevented the assembling of the large audience which usually greets Mrs. Ballington Booth on her very welcome visits to this city. The meeting was held in the Penn avenue Baptist church and while it was attended by representative people it was scarcely as crowded as had been anticipated.
Mrs. Booth came in the general's place, and her delightful personality and rare gifts of speech held the same charm for her listeners as of old. She is undoubtedly the most fascinating woman speaker before the public today and much of this is due to her intensity of purpose and unshaken belief in her mission. Her rich, penetrating voice, with its pretty accent and her familiar, gentle manner of addressing an audience entranced her listeners. She appealed to the American volunteers and interspersed her remarks with many personal incidents that always add to the interest of her addresses.

THEIR CHIEF AIM.

She particularly emphasized the fact that the Volunteers' chief aim is to be an auxiliary to the churches and incidentally stated that the mistake made by the Salvation army is in endeavoring to hold those whom it has helped instead of advising them to unite with some church. The result is that a vast number of their converts, who find the Salvation army methods not answering to their spiritual needs, drift away into their old sins, when, had they been encouraged to join some church of their choice, they might have become useful members of society. The Salvation army is not in particular sympathy with the churches and does not regard the sacraments as important.
While many who join the Volunteer movement become enthusiastic workers in it and desire to devote their lives to its aims, others find the conventional methods of some denomination more in accord with their sympathies and the Volunteers believe in following them the full privilege of following the dictates of conscience, and the man who feels that God calls him to be a Baptist is sent thither with hearty good wishes, or if he wants to be an Episcopalian he is encouraged to unite with that sect.

HER OWN EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Booth then spoke of her own delightful experiences with the churches, that she is warmly welcomed by all denominations, speaking one night in a Presbyterian church, the next in a Congregational pulpit and thus on through the list. "Everybody is so good to me," she said, with sweet simplicity, that caused her hearers to wonder how everybody could be anything else. A little incident which recounted her experience in an Episcopal church was characteristically told. She stood in the lofty pulpit among the rich carvings and elaborate details of a church very high in its tendency, the chorals, the intoning, the splendid choir, the soft harmony in music and surroundings appalled her as she heard her own voice in the conversational tone always employed in her public addresses.

Suddenly their came to her the traditions of an inheritance of centuries.

during which her ancestors had been clergymen of the church of England. Her father left no son, but it was fitting that she, as his only representative, should turn up in an Episcopalian pulpit after all.
The remainder of her remarks were filled with interesting, helpful thoughts and gave a clear understanding of the beautiful work undertaken by the American volunteers.

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CORNELL ALUMNI.

Association Will Have an Informal Social Gathering in January.
At a recent meeting of the local Cornell Alumni association the following officers were chosen: President, Fred J. Platt; vice-president, Charles R. Sanderson; secretary, Homer Cox; representative to athletic committee, G. B. Davidson; financial secretary, Louis Grambo.

It was decided to have an informal social gathering in January instead of the usual annual formal dinner. The following committee was appointed to arrange for it: George Brooks, G. B. Davidson and Louis Grambo.

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